sion prevails that Major Warner will feel impelled to take the place himself.

Secretary Noble said, to-day, in regard to the report that Acting Commissioner Smith had revoked the two orders promulgated by Commissioner Tanner, requiring the testimony of but one reputable private to substantiate a com-rade's claim, instead of two, and that all pensions of less than \$4 a month be re-rated without a medical examination, that the orders had not been revoked. The latter had been temporarily suspended by his (the Secretary's) order only until the routine of the Pension Bureau had been re-established under a new head. The other order is undisturbed.

Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted to the following-named Indianians:

Original invalid.—George M. Parsons, George Boyce, James Perkins, Marcellus M. Justus, John H. Bundy, Louis H. Rhyan, George W. Overless, Benjamin Hurst, John G. Long, Wm. Pugh, George W. Gibson, Branson B. Rusk, Jesse Cox, Ossian A. Gilbert.

Increase.—Jesse Wood, Wash C. McCain, Christopher Vester, Milford Loggins (navy), George W. Nexsen, John T. Spanks, Wm. C. Banan, Wm. Lane, Thomas J. Markin, John H. Leasure, Richard Hutchison, Wm. Colson, Wm. C. Colter, Wm. M. Bowles, Vincent J. Bohall, Henry C. Leeson, Wm. Tudor, James Jacobs, Albert McCrea.
Original widows.—Mary J., widow of Peter
Grover, Mary A., widow of David J. Herron;
Sarah W., widow of James T. Roberts. Mexican survivor.—Parker S. Carson.

The President Does Not Need a Guard. DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 18 .- President Harrison passed the first cold day of the fall in looking over pardon and respite cases. He reached no decision, as yet, in the ones before him.

The statement that he was guarded by detectives when leaving Washington Sat-urday is denied by the President. He said he never traveled more unattended; that instead of protecting himself from the G. A. R., he would turn to them for a guard if he ever needed one. James F. McAdow, of Kansas City, was the only caller at the White House cottage to-night.

Land of the Cliff-Dwellers to Be Protected. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Noble has directed that certain lands in the State of Colorado, upon which the ruins of the former residences and mounds of the so-called "Cliff-dwellers" are located, be withdrawn from disposal until an examination of the same can be had, with a view of ascertaining their condition and historical value, and that steps be taken to protect the ruins from wrongful removal or de-

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, is to arrive here from Europe on the 19th inst., and the Ohio Republican Association has appointed a committee to give him a reception. As Major Butterworth is without doubt as popular a man as there is in Congress, particularly so with the citizens of Washington, he will

have a rousing welcome. Bond offerings and acceptances at the Treasury, to-day, aggregated \$571,850, as follows: \$4,150 coupon fours and \$417,700 registered fours at \$1.28, and \$150,500 registered four-and-a-halfs at \$1.0534.

First Assistant Postmaster-general Clarkson returned to the city this morning and was at the department during the after-noon. The report on the needs of the Chi-cago postoffice will probably be made during the coming week.

## RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

Proceedings of the Annual Assembly of Friends at Plainfield.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLAINFIELD, Ind., Sept. 18.-Late yesterday afternoon a nominating committee to propose names of a committee on "revision of discipline, etc.," was appointed, with Samuel Trueblood as chairman, to report at a future sitting. The committee appointed yesterday on "home mission board and temperance," propose as such board Delitha B. Harvey, E. C. Siler, Henry H. Hodgin, Thomas Painter, Margaret A. Evans, Esther A. McMillen and Milton Han-

At 7 o'clock the young people's Society of Christian Endeavor, composed of delegates and members of the different societies in the yearly meeting, met in the west room, the entire auditorium being filled. The meeting was presided over by Levi Rees, of Indianapolis, superintendent of the work. After a few preliminary remarks by the president, defining the objects of the organization, reports of delegates were received from fifteen societies, with a membership of

over 400. Fraternal greetings were spoken by M. M. Binford, of Spiceland, Ind., and Wm. S. Wooton, of Glens Falls, N. Y. An essay was read by Fiora Pickett, of Bloomingdale, Ind., on "The religious element in Christian endeavor," which was excellent. Two other papers were read, which were of special interest in the work. Singers from Bloomingdale, Indianapolis, and Danville, Ind., rendered excellent song service. Many testimonies were given at the close to the blessings of the Christian

the opening, and preaching by Amos Kenworthy, and others, and a consecration service for the ministers at the close. At 10 o'clock there was preaching in the tent and in the tabernacle. In the latter place prayer was offered by Wm. Wetherald, fol-lowing which he preached a powerful sermon from the words, "Come unto me. Esther Frame made an earnest, loving appeal from the words, "But grow in grace." The meeting at the tent was an interesting and blessed service, addressed by Robert W. Douglas, Micajah M. Binford, and others. The new "Board of Home Missions and Temperance" met at the committee-room

during the morning hour and organized for

the year by appointing Milton Hanson, of Carmel, Ind., for chairman and Secretary,

and Delitha B. Harvey for treasurer. According to previous arrangement, Franc's C. Jenkins made her report before the join 'ession this afternoon. She gave an interesting and touching account of her religious labors in England and the continent. She reported these items of interest: Number of meetings for worship held, 209; Bible readings, 36; temperance meetings, 48; families visited, 302; social meetings held, 29; total, 604. The report of the committee on "An American Board of Foreign Missions," was presented and read. The proposition to organize such a board, with specific regulations accompanying the report, was continued for consideration, under the care of the same committee another year. The caretakers made their report, which was approved, and the suggestion to appoint two from each quarterly meeting except Plainfield, was adopted. The committee on "Order of Business" made their report. The suggestion to shorten the sessions one day was approved. A committee was ap-

Ten Passengers Injured in a Wreck. WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 18 .- The Trisco passenger train, east-bound, was wrecked near Leon, Butler county, this morning. Two coaches were demolished and ten passengers were injured. I. N. Dean, of this city, and Mrs. C. Mitchell, of Fort Smith, Ark., suffered most seriously. The latter is believed to be dying at Beaumont. to which place the injured passengers were

pointed for the coming year with E. C

Siler as chairman on programme for next

Extent of Tuesday Night's Frost.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The reports of temperature to the Signal-service Bureau indicate that frost fell last night over a large area The States and portions of States included in the frost were northern Kansas, north-ern Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and points further north. In many cases it was extremely light, and did little damage.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Sept. 18,—Arrived: Nevada, from Liverpool; State of Alabama, from Glasgow; Obdam, from Rotterdam. QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 18.—Arrived: Arizona, from New York, for Liverpool.

INDIANA AND ILLINOISNEWS

Big Reunions of Old Soldiers Successfully Inaugurated in Both States.

T. A. Evinger Murders Christy French at Sandford, and Is Captured at Paris, Ill .-Mackie's Promised Bride Still True to Him.

INDIANA.

Joint Reunion of Numerous Regiments Auspiciously Opened at Columbus,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Sept. 18.-There was a good attendance at the opening of the old soldiers' reunion here to-day. The camp is located one-half mile west of the city in a beautiful grove. The forenoon was devoted to getting the camp in order and preparing for the crowds expected to-morrow. The regiments which have already arrived were assigned their tents, and everything arranged for their accommodation. The commissary department is managed by Charley Fowler, an old veteran. At the noon hour he served beans and sow-belly to three hundred persons. The address of welcome was delivered this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mayor W. W. Studer. His remarks were very appropriate to the occasion. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in hearing short addresses made by old soldiers, who recited interesting reminiscences of army life. A camp-fire was held to-night and was an occasion of great enjoyment for all who attended. Gen. Tom Bennett, of Richmond, was to have been present and made an address, but a telegram received from him this aft. but a telegram received from him this aft-ernoon stated that he was very sick with rheumatism and could not attend. Gen. John Coburn, of Indianapolis, will deliver the principal address to-morrow. Lieut.-Gov. Chase, Department Commander Travis and Governor Hovey are also ex-pected to be here to-morrow.

Murdered in a Saloon Brawl. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Paris, Ill., Sept. 18.—Christy French was murdered in a saloon in Sandford, Ind., last night, by T. A. Evinger. Evinger made his escape and came to this city, and gave himself up this morning. Evinger was twentyeight years old, and lives on a farm six miles east of this city. Sandford is on the State line, and the saloon is located in Indiana. Your correspondent interviewed Evinger, to-day, in the jail. He said he came from Terre Haute, last night, to Sandford, and, getting off the train there, went into a saloon and there met French. They were both under the influence of whisky, and soon commenced fighting with knives. Two other men came to the assistance of French, and Evinger stabbed French, killing him almost instantly. Evinger then cut his way out of the saloon, but received a blow over the head with an axe-handle, and also was struck with a jug. His head was very badly bruised up. Dwyer, of the Terre Haute police, arrived here, to-day, with requisition papers, and took Evinger to Terre Haute this afternoon.

The Exhibition at Warsaw. Special to the Indianapolis Journal-

WARSAW, Sept. 18 .- The exhibit now to be seen at the grounds of the Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Exhibition and Savings Association at Spring Fountain Park, this city, is very fine. All the departments show up well, and the display of live-stock has never been equaled in the State-perhaps in the entire West. There are 262 horses entered for premiums, and they embrace every grade of the animal. Cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry show up finely, and exhibitors are here from long distances. In the swine department the display is exceedingly fine.
The attendance to-day was very large.
There are thirty-one fine trotting horses entered for the speed ring, and this feature of the fair will be interesting to lovers of horses. All the other departments, including poultry and art work, are full and com-plete, and nothing but bad weather can permit the fair being one of the most suc-cessful ever held in the State.

True to Her False Lover. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

FORT WAYNE, Sept. 18 .- Robert Mackie, who recently gained unenviable notoriety by eloping with Mrs. Frank Falker, is still in Montreal, and to judge from reports received here. Mackie is undoubtedly tired of his bargain, and is trying to shake the woman off. News is also received from Cooperstown, N. Y., that the girl abandoned by Mackie is still willing to marry him, and the match may come off after all. The girl's father is worth \$500,000, and she is an only daughter.

Killed by a Train. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Sept. 18 .- This afternoon at a few minutes past 1 o'clock, Mrs. Mary A., Endeaver Society.

To-day was "Public day," and services were held in the tent at 8 o'clock. The usual song and prayer service was had at by the west-bound passenger train. In atwife of Jacob Kisling, a resident of East tempting to get out of the way of a Big Four freight she stepped in front of the L. E. & W. train.

Postoffice Robbed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

SCOTTSBURG, Sept. 18.—The postoffice at Vienna, this county, was entered last night by thieves and robbed of a lot of stamps. stamped envelopes, postal cards and a small amount of money. Some articles were also taken from the general store in which the office is located. No clew to the threves.

Curious Freak. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

CONNERSVILLE, Sept. 18 .- A monstrosity in the shape of a calf with four eyes, four nostrils and four ears, and a mouth like a fish is exciting the citizens of Jennings township, this county. It belongs to a Mrs. Brown, and a large number of people have gone to see it.

Minor Notes.

Angola has decided to have electric Louis Drain, of Jeffersonville, is afflicted with what the physicians pronounce a gennine attack of leprosy.

H. H. Dianberger & Co., poultry dealers at Frankfort, have failed, and turned their business over to H. M. Calligan, of New

Mrs. Kate Quick, wife of Mr. S. R. Quick, prominent citizen of Attica, died on Tuesday evening, at the home of her son, in Co-

A large furniture factory will probably be started in Jeffersonville soon by James Tilford, Evan Edwards, Alexander Sample and others. In the schools of Union township, Mont-

gomery county, the demand for the new books has been very light, and the old books are generally used. George Pickerell, an old and respected

resident of Trafalgar. Johnson county, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. The coroner is investigating. Henderson Oliver, an attorney of the Grant county bar, entered suit, yesterday morning, against James Knox, a saloon-keeper, demanding \$5,000 for slander.

Frank M. Anderson, of Elkhart, has sued the Lake Shore road for \$10,000 damages. He alleges that he was struck and injured by a Lake Shore train on an Elkhart cross

The two monte sharps, captured at La-Porte, were yesterday turned over to an officer from Streator, Ill., where they will be tried for swindling Fred Gleim out of

The postoffice at Huntertown, Allen county, was broken into Tuesday night by burglars, but their raid was unsuccessful. They battered the safe out of shape, but were unable to get at the contents. Howard Hazlitt and Miss Eugenia Pool

an eloping couple from Louisville, were married at Oak Grove Church, near Cory-

improbable that the enterprise will prove a

Robert Thorn tossed a sack of bran into the face of Louis Johnson, a fellow-employe in a Vincennes factory, and the latter re-turned the compliment with a ten-pound weight, fracturing his tormentor's skull. The Steuben county soldiers and sailors held a reunion and basket picnic at Ango-la, Tuesday, and were addressed by Repre-sentative Davis, and Col. I. N. Walker, of In-

dianapolis. It was a pleasant gathering. At Evansville, Price Sanders, a colored bartender, knocked down and fatally kicked Joseph Booth, an ex-convict, who refused to pay for a glass of beer. Sanders is held to await the result of Booth's in-

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Spencer Natural-gas Company, Tuesday night, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company \$10,000, sink one well to the salt and one to the Wakesha water and erect bath-houses.

John M. Sommers, an Angola attorney, has been arraigned before the Steuben Circuit Court upon the charge of embezzlement. On account of this charge the attorneys of that town join in asking that he be debarred from the profession.

A great gospel temperance meeting was begun yesterday, in a grove near Amboy, Miami county, under the direction of Rev. A. V. Knepner, of Illinois, assisted by Francis Murphy, Colonel Ritter, of Indian-apolis, Rev. Daniel Hill, of Richmond, and

Never before were quail so plenty in the vicinity of Hartford City. Large coveys are found in the city limits. One flew into the postoffice, yesterday, and was captured by Postmaster Timmonds. Another was caught in Boyd's livery-stable. Quail are plenty throughout all the adjoining coun-

At Jeffersonville Claude Harper lifted a piece of timber from a pile in a corner. A large rattlesnake crawled out of the heap and coiled itself as if to strike. Harper sprang back in horror and cried out. One of his fellow-workmen snatched up a board and crushed the head of the serpent with a single blow. It was five feet long and had six rattles.

Adolph Laden, who has been operating a saloon at New Albany about two years, has closed up his place of business, and it is said he has left the city, abandoning his wife and child. It is reported that Laden is behind about \$2,000 to various creditors—brewers, whisky men, ice-dealers and landlord. Those who know Laden's habits say that he indulged too much in trying to guess the lucky numbers in policy.

The State camp-meeting of the Seventh-day Adventists began in Park View, north of Kokomo, Tuesday, and will last a week. Nearly one hundred tents are already erected around and about the great pavilion where meetings are held. Hundreds of people are in attendance as representatives from various parts of the State. The chief speakers are Elder F. D. Starr, president of the State Conference; Elder Kilgore, of Chicago, and Elder Whales, of Indian-

"Babe Roberts," the woman recently whipped by the White Caps, tell a reporter at Leavenworth that there were twentyfive in the crowd of White Caps, but only twelve called at the house. While whipping her some of the men dragged her sick mother from the bed into the yard. "When they were through with me." said Miss Roberts, "I told them that they had killed my mother, and they carried her back into the house. They struck me twenty-nine hard licks and my boy got three or four, and the cuts were as big as one's finger." She says she knows three of them, and proposes to ask them why they whipped her.

ILLINOIS.

Great Soldiers' Reunion in Progress at Quincy -Distinguished Speakers Present.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. QUINCY, Sept. 18.—The greatest soldiers' gathering held in Illinois this year occurred here to-day. Some ten thousand old soldiers are here from Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and other points. A grand parade occurred at 1 o'clock, which was reviewed by Governor J. W. Fifer, the State officers and other distinguished solders and statesmen A telegram was received from Mrs. John A Logan, sending her greeting to the old soldiers. Addresses were delivered by Governor Fifer, Department Commander J. S. Martin, Major Rowland and Hon. George Anderson, of Illinois; Gen. D. B. Hilles, of Iowa, and others, to an audience of 25,000. At the soldiers' home, to-night, the greatest camp-fire ever held on the Mississippi is being held. The city is gaily decorated.

Undertakers' Association.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal BLOOMINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Illinois Undertakers' Association concluded the work of its convention, to-day, and adjourned. Their grievance against the Coffin Trust was discussed at length, and the matter was referred to the executive committee, comprised of J. Howell, of Alton; C. E. Windom, of Sterling; H. F. Howland, of Streator; S. S. Russell, of Chicago, and Eugene Daly, of Joliet. These gentlemen are instructed to act, in behalf of the association, with the trust, as in their judgment seems proper. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. M. Sweeney, of Geneseo; vice-presidents, C. E. Windom, of Sterling; A. W. Taeger, of Chicago; E. N. Wolcott, of Bloomington; A. B. Seybelt, of Monticello, and N. O. McKinney, of Piper City; secretary, A. B. Perry, of Chicago; treasurer, George Wright; professor of embalming, A. P. Perry, of Chicago; delegates to the international convention, J. Howell, of Brighton, and C. E. Windom, of Sterling. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Peoria.

A Fastidious Suicide. ROCKFORD, Sept. 18 .- Louis Westergren. aged forty-five, an unmarried cabinetmaker out of work, who had been dissipating for several weeks, committed suicide Monday night. On that evening he dressed himself in his best, blacked his shoes, was shaved, lighted a cigar, walked down to the river, selected a neat grassy spot, laid down on his back, crossed his feet and, drawing a pistol, drove a bullet in his temple. He even tied a handkerchief around his neck with the ends covering his shirt front so that the blood would not soil it. He was found, yesterday, resting peacefully in death, with the cigar in his mouth and a satisfied look on his face.

Old Settlers' Meeting. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Sept. 18 .- Ex-Gov. Richard J. Oglesby addressed the old settlers of McLean county, to-day, at their reunion, held in connection with the Grange fair, which opened to-day. The Governor came to Illinois in 1836, a boy of ten years. He recalled many interesting incidents of the olden time. The meeting was presided over by the Hon. Lawrence Weldon, of this city, judge of the United States Court of Claims, himself a pioneer. The fair is simply an agricultural exhibit, and as such

Fatally Injured in New York.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Sept. 18 .- E. W. Griffith. who for many years was an important officer of the Chicago & Alton mechanical department at this city, was fatally injured to-day, at Amsterdam, N. Y. Mr. Griffith had recently been appointed traveling engineer and inspector for the Shenectady Locomotive-works, at Schenectedy.

Brief Mention. Rev. A. S. Vincent has been installed in the Presbyterian pulpit at Paxton. The Congregationalists of southern Illi-nois convened in a three days' session, at Alto Pass, Union county, Tuesday.

Abram Van Voorhis, a wealthy stock raiser of Douglas county, was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum Tuesday. J. W. Lenny, proprietor of a drug store and medicine factory at Chenoa, failed in business. The sheriff took possession on an execution for \$700 in favor of the Bank of

Henry Stuart was released yesterday

lay off a mile track and put the property in | Council, and A. E. Butters, a recent gradufirst-class condition. An option has been ate, came to blows in the county court secured on suitable grounds, and it is not room. The belligerents were separated by other attorneys.

The biennial session of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Select Knights of United Work-men began, at Elgin, Tuesday, with one handred delegates and the grand officers present. Several grand officers of Iowa are in attendance. Favorable reports were

The annual reunion of the Second Illinois Cavalry and the One Hundred and Seventh Illinois Infantry, occurred yesterday at Farmer City fair-grounds. There was a large crowd present. A grand picnic dinner was served. General Manson, of Indiana, and others, made speeches.

Henry Peters, a farmer, aged fifty-five, hailing from Quincy, was found on the stairs leading to a lodging-house at St. Louis, yesterday, with his throat cut. The wind-pipe is severed, but Peters is still alive. It is not known whether it is a case of attempted suicide or murder.

Ten incurable cases of insanity have been returned from the Jacksonville asylum to Pueblo. When Colorado was a Territory lunatics were sent to Jacksonville, and these people are incurables who have been maintained there for many years, instead of being sent back when the Colorado asylum was built.

A family named Dickson, living at Galva, had a pet dog which recently died. The animal was inclosed in a coffin and sent to their old home, at Lafayette, for burial. Lafayette people objected to the dog, and it was removed, together with the family dead and buried in the lot. Galva people now object to having the dog buried in their cemetery, and the Dicksons are real augry.

LABOR CONVENTIONS.

Annual Meeting of the National Trade District of Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18 .- The fourth annual convention of the National Trade District of Miners and Mine Laborers of the United States began here to-day. aggregate membership of 23,000 An is represented. District Master Work-man John B. Ray, of Coalmont, Pa., read his annual report, showing the usual work of the organization. The eight-hour question and a reduction in charge of powder will be leading subjects for action by the convention. Steps will be taken to aid the striking Illinois miners. There will be a monster mass-meeting at Nanticoke to-morrow evening. Mr. Powderly will be at the convention to-morrow.

Cigar-Makers' International Union. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.-The third day's session of the convention of the Cigarmakers' International Union opened in Tammany Hall at 9 o'clock this morning. The socialistic element, which received a set-back in the discussion over the preamble yesterday afternoon, were not un-daunted this morning, and entered into the discussion over the proposed amendments discussion over the proposed amendments to the constitution with their usual vim. The first proposed amendment taken up was to hold the conventions triennially instead of biennially as they are now held. This was voted down. The next proposed amendment was to give the local unions power to choose the place for holding the convention instead of the delegates at the last convention. This was defeated by a vote of 58 years to 91 pays. The consideration of the yeas to 91 nays. The consideration of the proposed amendments will occupy several

The afternoon session was taken up with the revision of the constitution. The only amendment of any moment which was carried was one giving voice in the convention to unions with 100 (instead of 200, as heretofore,) members a vote in the convention.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN. Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M., Sept. 19-Fair weather.

GENERAL NOTES. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- 8. P. M.-Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday. For Ohio and Indiana-Fair, preceded in northeastern Ohio by light rain; westerly winds; slightly

For Illinois-Warmer; fair weather; light variable winds. For Minnesota and Dakota-Warmer; fair weather; southerly winds. For Upper Michigan-Fair; warmer;

southerly winds.
For Lower Michigan and Wisconsin— Fair weather; clearing in southeastern lower Michigan; slightly warmer; winds shifting to southerly.

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7A.M. 30.16 48 73 West Cloudless. .... 7P.M. 30.14 56 50 Nw'st Cloudy. .... Maximum thermometer, 61; minimum ther-Following is a comparative statement of the

Sept. 18, 1889: Normal.... 

General Weather Conditions. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18, 7 P. M. Pressure.-The barometers are high everywhere, except in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and southward along the Atlantic coast. The center of the high area, this morning. at North Platte and Valentine, Neb., (30.40) is, this evening, at Omaha, Neb. (30,28).

TEMPERATURE.-Eighty and above is only from the extreme Northwest. At Baker City, W. T., 80; Calgary, B. A., 84; 70 and above west of the Rocky mountains from western Dakota and Montana eastward along the Gulf coast and in Florida; 60 and below from Georgia, eastern Tennessee, Missouri and northern Kansas northward; less than 50 on Lake Superior.

PRECIPITATION.-Light rains fell on the south shore of Lake Erie and along the Atlantic coast. Heavy rain is reported from Titusville, Pa., (0.98).

Stole Relief Supplies and Sold Them.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., Sept. 18.-A very isgraceful exposure has just been made at this place which implicates two members of the Common Council and a police officer. The names of the persons implicated are Sidney D. Waters, Peter Dueber and Will iam Gillespie. These men are charged with having formed a conspiracy to appropriate the funds and supplies furnished by con-tribution for the relief of those who suffered by the recent fire. Several weeks ago Robert Inglis was arrested at Chico, Cal., on a charge of having sold provisions and other supplies and appropriating the proceeds. He was suspected, but made his escape from Spokane Falls. However, he was captured at Chico, and, on being brought back, made the startling statement that a conspiracy existed among the officials and others for the appropriation of the relief supplies on a large scale. Inglis was examined and admitted to bail, but has since disappeared. The supposition is that he was bought off. A partial investi-gation has been made. It shows that several thousand dollars' worth of goods have been stolen and converted into money. A report has been made which seriously implicates Councilmen Dueber and Waters and police officer Gillespie. These men were arrested, and are bound over for examination in sums of \$1,000 each.

Professor Loomis's Bequest to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 18.—The will of the late Professor Elias Loomis, which was made public yesterday, bequeaths the bulk of the estate, which is valued at from \$250,000 to \$300,000, to Yale University, to be known as the 'Loomis fund." This is the second largest gift ever made to Yale. After various small bequests, the will provides that the bulk of the Professor's books and pamphlets, manuscripts, engravings, curiosities and household furniture shall go to Henry B. Loomis, of Seat-tle, W. T. All of the remainder of the estate goes to Yale University in trust. One-third of the income from this trust fund is to be given to Henry B. Loomis, of Seattle, one-third of the income to Francis E. Loomis, who is now traveling in Europe, and the other third of the income goes to Yale Observatory.

Assignment of a New York Banker.

WHYCRONINWASMURDERED

Sensational Evidence That Will Be Introduced at the Trial by the Defense.

He Is Said to Have Been Killed by British Detectives in an Effort to Rob Him of Valuable Papers-Miss Le Caron's Story.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 .- The Evening Mail tonight prints a sensational article in regard to the Cronin case. It says: The lawyers for the defense claim to be in possession of evidence showing that the murderers of Dr. Cronin were paid representatives of the English government, who had been duped by Cronin, who was supposed by the British authorities to be one of their American spies. The form this evidence has taken, and in which it will be presented at the trial on behalf of the defense, is a number of letters written by Miss Le Caron, daughter of the notorious witness in the London Times-Parnell case, to her affianced husband, who is a well-known and prominent young Irish-American of Chicago. These letters have been written by Miss Le Caron, from London, at brief intervals ever since she joined her father in that city last winter, after he had appeared as a witness before the Parnell commission. The letters from Miss Le Caron, after the disappearance of Dr. Cronin, alluded frequently to him, and intimated that the writer knew that the Doctor was a victim of a vile conspiracy, of which she knew the particulars. But she never gave any detailed account of the information, which she meant to be inferred she had obtained from her father, till after the arrest of Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Beggs. Then she became more definite. Le Caron, after his arrival in London, had warned Cronin and advised him to save himself by complying with what was expected of him. Le Caron was cautious. In his letters he did not indicate from whom this danger to Cronin was to come. Miss Le Caron, in her confidential communications to her lover, was not so discreet. In one of them she writes: "There is one man who got away, and whom they should have arrested. Why did they not arrest Burlingham? They might have learned a great deal from him."
The story outlined in the series of letters,

of which there are very many, is to the effect that Le Caron and Burlingham were both British spies; that Dr. Cronin, in his intimacy with them, soon learned their real character, and, in order to obtain from them fuller insight into their plans and duplicity, and the designs of the English government, he permitted them to think that he also was venal and could be hired by their employers. They made the proposition that he enter the American branch of the secret service of Scotland Yard. He apparently accepted. He obtained all their information, without giving any in return. They became suspicious, and sought to obtain from him certain papers which they had given him in his supposed character of spy. He refused to give them up. Meanwhile Le Caron was summoned to England to testify against Parnell. It was suggested to Cronin that he would be called upon later for the same purpose. Burlingham later for the same purpose. Burlingham, the other representative of the British service in Chicago, was told to look out for Cronin and obtain, at any price, the documents which would have revealed the close connection between certain high American officials and the London detective system. Cronin refused to yield, and threatened the exposure of the English practices in America. The Scotland Yard people grew desperate. It was resclived to rob him of the papers, and it was in that attempt that the Doctor was killed, the conspirators believing that he always carried the muchwanted papers on his person. Burlingham, who, it is alleged in these letters, should be watched, sold out his drug store at North Clark and Oak streets for a very low price and disappeared.

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The Journal has the same story in substance, and adds: In opposition to the above it is claimed that at the proper stage above it is claimed that at the proper stage of the Cronin trial the prosecution will produce as witnesses T. J. Kirby, Thomas LeCaron and Patrick Cooney. This, it is said, has been made possible by the efforts of Messrs. Hynes and Mills, of counsel for the State, with the aid of the Pinkerton detectives. Kirby, as agent of the British government, was in Chicago for months before the murder of Dr. Cronin prying into the secrets of the Dr. Cronin, prying into the secrets of the Clan-na-Gael. He was very successful, and returned to London full of information, not only about the workings of the order, but with full particulars of the plot against Dr. Cronin and the manner in which it was carried out. It was the intention of the British authorities to put Kirby on the stand in the Parnell case, but it was concluded that the evidence of Le Caron (or Beach) would be strong enough, and that no good would come of disclosing Kirby's identity and the nature of his errand to America until absolutely necessary. By keeping Kirby off the stand the British authorities would be able to him to good advantage in other cases. After the trial Kirby went to Canada, and was lost sight of until located a few days ago by the detectives. for a long time refused to have any thing to do with the case. Finally the matter was put to him in such a light that he consented to come to Chicago and appear as a witness for the prosecution when required. Le Caron has revealed to the American detectives the names of certain men on whom suspicion has not heretofore rested, and like Kirby, will be on hand, ready to tes-tify when wanted. It may be well to state that in order to avoid any mistake about Kirby and Le Caron showing up when wanted, they have constant companions in the shape of some of Pinkerton's most ar

gus-eyed employes. Industrious researches to-day by a re-Industrious researches to-day by a reporter produced the young man correspondent of Miss LeCaron. His name is George E. May. He is a clerk in a sporting goods establishment, and was an intimate friend of the LeCarons while they lived on Lasalle avenue. After a good deal of reluctance Mr. May finally admitted that he had been the recipient of letters from Gertrude Le Caron. "I have received in all four or five letters from Miss Le in all four or five letters from Miss Le Caron," said he this evening; "three while they lived in New York, the rest since they have been on the continent. I hate to have my name brought into this thing, but I pledge you my word that there is not even a reference made to Dr. Cronin in all the

etters. May claims that the family left Chicago some time in March, and then lived in New York city until about June 1. This, it is pointed out, would not harmonize with the supposed dates of the letters. Mr. May was certain Miss Le Caron had no other gentleman friend in Chicago with whom she corresponded, though he was aware she was writing to a certain Miss Rich-

Four Jurors Secured. CHICAGO, Sept. 18 .- A little before ad-

journment of court to-day four jurors who had been repeatedly questioned by both sides in the Cronin case were pronounced satisfactory by the defense. Counsel for the State withdrew for consultation, and on returning the State's attorney said: "If the court please we also accept these four." The fact that at last some jurors had been selected created quite a sensation. A secret conference took place between counsel for both sides and the court, after which Judge McConnell said: "The gentlemen who have been accepted will rise and be sworn by the clerk," and the four jurors rose and were duly sworn in. Their names are James A. Pearson, of Glenwood; John Culver, Evanston; John L. Hall, Fernwood; Charles C. Dix, 132 North Carpenter street. "Is there any objection to these four gentlemen retiring to my room," inquired the Judge. "It will be more pleasant for them there than here." There was no objection, and during the remainder of the session the jurors occupied the Judge's chamber.

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Dr. Louis Mass, the Famous Planist and

BOSTON, Sept. 18 .- Dr. Louis Maas, famed in the old world and the new as a pianist and composer, died at his residence, in Jamaica Plain, at 10 o'clock last night, of peritonitis. Dr. Mass was taken ill in Paris, from which city he returned ten days ago. He was born in Wiesbaden in 1852.

Dr. Maas was a native of Wiesbaden. Germany, where he was born in 1852. He gave early indications of rare musical talent, which was developed with care in the best German conservatories. At the age of twenty-three he was appointed to a proferssorship in the Leipsic Conservatory. Upon retiring from this position he came to America and settled in Boston, where he has since resided, though he has given many recitals throughout the country. He was a composer of high merit, and among his works are two symphonies, three sonatas, a five-part piece, a number of overtures, orchestral fantasies, string quartets, violin pieces, and about thirty miscellaneous compositions. Probably the most famous result of his genius is the symphony "America," produced in Boston in 1883. In his death, America loses one of her

greatest musicians. It is with sincere regret that Indianapolis musicians and music lovers will learn of the death of Dr. Maas, who had many warm personal friends here. He has given a num-ber of recitals and played in several con-certs in this city, and never failed to please his audiences, both as to composition and rendition. He was one of the greatest favorites among all the artists who visited

Indianapolis. Other Deaths.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 18.-Mrs. Elizabeth S. McClellan, widow of Dr. George McClellan and mother of Gen. George B. McClellan and Dr. John H. B. McClellan, the distinguished surgeon, died to-day at the residence of her niece, Miss Rebecca Coxe, at Drifton. She was ninety years of

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Col. Geo. Flournoy, a well-known lawyer of this city. died here to-day. He was an ex-confederate officer, and at one time was Attorneygeneral of the State of Texas. LONDON, Sept. 18 .- Rev. Dr. Somerville,

a prominent Scotch minister, is dead.

Losses by Fire. CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 18.—At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of McDowell's carriage factory, and soon all was in ashes. The buildings were frame, and the loss on them will probably be covered by insurance of \$6,000. The stock consumed was valued at \$30,000, with but \$6,500 insurance. Two other buildings were burned, with \$1,500 loss and \$800 in-

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—Terrible forest fires have been raging just west of here, and are now rapidly approaching the city. The authorities have taken all precautions to prevent disaster. The fires have cause great loss to farmers in the country, and several villages have had narrow escapes. MACON, Ga., Sept. 18.—Fire to-night de-stroyed two buildings on Cherry street, one occupied by Payne & Willingham, furniture, and the other by S. S. Parmelee, carriages and harness. Loss estimated at

\$120,000; insurance, \$77,000. SEAFORD, Del., Sept. 18.—The Town Hall, Masonic Hall, Odd-fellows' Hall, ten stores and several dwellings were burned here this morning. Loss, \$18,000; fully insured.

A BRIDE'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH. Mrs. Emmett Wilson Killed by the Discharge

of a Pistol That She Thought Not Loaded A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock through which a young married woman lost her life. Mrs. Emmett Wilson, who lives at No. 213 West Washington street, was sitting near the stove laughing and talking to her husband. Emmett M. Wilson, when the latter produced a revolver which Mrs. Wilson took, and with the remark, "you dare me," pointed the weapon at her husband, the barrel towards herself. The pressure of the woman's thumb upon the trig-ger caused the revolver to go off, sending a bullet into her breast. Dr. W. S. Beck was sent for, but he saw that the wound was mortal, and the woman expired 15 minutes after his arrival. The theory that the wound was accidental is upheld by the doctor, as he says the front of the dress the woman wore at the time was burned by powder, but he refuses to state that the

wound could not have been inflicted by an-Wilson's story, which substantially corroborates the opening statement, is told straightforwardly and with an air of truth. He is a son of police officer Wilson, and had

only been married to the unfortunate woman two weeks ago. Sary to place him un rarrest, but an examination will be bald morning at the ils will be thercoroner's office, and tl

oughly investigated.

Favorable to Wheelmen. In the case of Charlotte M. Holland va. Edward Bartch, which was carried to the Supreme Court on appeal from the Wayne County Court, before Judge Olds, it will interest bicycle riders to learn that the Judge rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. The acts complained of were those

of riding a bicycle in the center of a highway by the defendant at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, and within twenty-five feet of the heads of the plaintiff's horses, whereby the horses became frightened and ran away and the plaintiff was injured, suing the defendant for damages. The Judge held that the acts were not unlawful, and bence they tute no cause of action. To make defend-ant liable they must be charged to have been done at a time, or in a manner or un-der circumstances which render the de-fendant chargeable with a want of proper regard for the rights of others.